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SUBJECT: RUBIN CANDIDACY FOR IAJC; MARTINEZ-COBO CANDIDACY FOR  
COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. VALLADARES, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPARTMENT OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WAS APPROACHED BY EMBASSY OFFICERS MARCH 21 ON CANDIDACY OF PROFESSOR RUBIN. APPROACH WAS FOLLOW UP TO NOTE SENT MARCH 15. VALLADARES PROMISED TO GIVE MATTER EARLY GOE ATTENTION.

2. VALLADARES THEN MENTIONED CANDIDACY OF ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ-COBO FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ASKED FOR U.S. SUPPORT. HE ADDED THAT MARTINEZ-COBO HAD SERVED SHORT TIME ON COMMISSION AND HIS ACQUIRED EXPERIENCE WOULD BE VALUABLE TO THE BODY.

3. VALLADARES MENTIONED ECUADOREAN HOPES FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE FAO. HE SAID MEMBERSHIP THESE GROUPS WAS REGIONAL MATTER BUT GOOD WILL OF OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS WAS IMPORTANT.

4. COMMENT: ECUADOR'S RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY U.S. FOR VARIOUS BODIES AND ON MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO U.S. HAS BEEN EXCELLENT E.G. SIMONPIETRI, WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
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PRG AND LIBERATION MOVEMENT PARTICIPATION IN RECENT GENEVA

CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR, TO MENTION FEW RECENT EXAMPLES.  
FURTHERMORE, AT TIME WHEN GOE-US RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING EMBASSY  
BELIEVES SUPPORT OF ECUADOR'S MODEST PROPOSALS WOULD BE WELCOME  
INDICATION OF OUR GOOD WILL AND RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE  
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO MARTINEZ-COBO CANDIDACY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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